

Appl. No.: 10/508,817

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Response to Office Action Mailed April 12, 2006

REMARKS:

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects without traverse to prosecute **Group I, Claims 1-3 and 7**. In the amendment above, new dependent claim 11 has been added, and the non-elected Group II claims 4-6 and 8-10 have been cancelled in view of the election set forth above. It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for prompt allowance and that all of the requirements raised in the Office action have been met. Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

Extension Request and Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees under 37 CFR § 1.17(a) for any necessary extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), which are hereby requested, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305.

The Examiner is encouraged to call the attorneys for Applicant(s) at the direct number (312) 845-3919 with any questions that arise in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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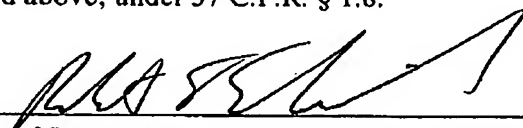
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